



*Where children of God are welcomed, nurtured, and served,
Guiding souls and growing minds.*

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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students:

What is a peppy subject at this point? Cold snowy weather. No. Edgar Allan Poe's 209th birthday tomorrow? Great writer but a little of a downer too. Spring training is around the corner. YES!

- Progress Reports go home tomorrow, Friday, January 19. Please keep an eye out for them. Thanks.
- Nancy Witter Good Steward Scholarship: Applications went home last week to all students in grades 1-4. Applications are due by tomorrow, Friday, January 19. Winners will be notified and will receive their scholarship at the Scholarship Liturgy during Catholic Schools Week on Thursday, February 1.
- Tuition Tax Credit Scholarship—An important yellow note with TCS updates went home yesterday. This note is posted on our website at www.saintagnes.us. Again, if you have questions about applying for the TCS this Monday, January 22 or Wednesday, January 31, please call the office.
- Catholic Schools Week Mass: To celebrate the feast of Saint Agnes and to ring in Catholic Schools Week a little earlier than we usually do, the 5:00 P.M. liturgy this Saturday, January 20 will be a little more special than normal. The children's choir will sing along with other student-centered things. Hopefully you can make it and bring a friend with you to experience the joy of Saint Agnes!
- Catholic Schools Week: A pink note went home yesterday completely detailing the events of Catholic Schools week. I've already received forms back for the Pot Luck Heritage Night Open House. This informational note is already on the school website. Please be sure to view it.
- TeacherWeb no longer hosts teacher websites. So the teachers will be finalizing their new teacher websites soon and we'll be linking them up to our website at www.saintagnes.us. Thank you for your patience with the transition.
- Volunteer Hours: If you still need to fulfill your required 10 volunteer hours or would just like to help volunteer even if you have completed your hours, please contact Mrs. Maria Melillo at (708) 743-5247 or via email at mer921@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity!
- Box Tops for Education: Thank you for clipping your Box Tops and submitting them! We recently received a check for \$400. We greatly appreciate the effort it takes on your part for us to receive these funds. Thank you again.
- Cell Phone Policy Reminder: Student cell phones are forbidden at Saint Agnes. This policy has been in effect since 2011. If students need to call home, there are multiple phones in the building for students to use with adult permission. Consequences are as such: 1st offense: \$75 fine to be added directly to your tuition bill. 2nd offense is an out of school suspension. 3rd offense: you will need to find another school for your child.
- Alumni News: Class of 2014 graduate Adrian Nuno made the Honor Roll at DeLaSalle Institute for the second quarter. Congratulations to Adrian on his continued success in high school!

- The Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Kick-Off is Today! The Home and School Association is sponsoring a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser. 50% of all proceeds will go to the Home and School Association to help fund the Fun Day/End of Year Picnic 2018. Each student who sells at least one item will earn a free dress down day. (More information on this day to come.) All orders and money are due Friday, February 2, 2018. Doughnuts and other items will be delivered to Saint Agnes School on Thursday, February 8, 2018 for pick up after school.
- November Reading Reward Winners: The following students were randomly selected to win a \$10 Subway gift card, compliments of the Home & School Association, for completing the November Reading Incentive requirements: Antonella Perez-Solis, Ezra Paicely, Alondra Sanchez, Adrian Gonzales, Calleigh Norman, Summer Rivera, Nathan Love, Tristen Fetzer, Maribel Mendez, and Gianna Rivera. Thanks to the Home & School Association for your continued generosity! Congratulations to these recipients and keep reading!
- Facebook and Website Info: Parents—be sure to like us on our Facebook page: “St. Agnes Parish and Catholic School” page. Keys to Success and various other pictures are online now. If you’re not on Facebook, you can go to our website at www.saintagnes.us and see the same pics there! We currently have 645 ‘likes.’ Spread the news!

January

- 19 2nd Trimester Progress Reports go home
 22 Spring Picture Day—Students wear their normal school uniform only.
 28- Feb. 2 Catholic Schools Week

February

- 2 Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser orders are due
 6 First Reconciliation 6:30 P.M. here in the Saint Agnes Church
 ISBE State Recognition Visit
 8 Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser orders are delivered after school
 9 No School—Teacher Inservice Day
 14 Ash Wednesday. Saint Valentine’s Day
 15 Home and School Hot Lunch
 19 No School—President’s Day
 23 Stations of the Cross at 1:30 P.M.

Lord, help my poor soul.

—Edgar Allan Poe

If I don't make the team out of spring training, I'll keep a good attitude. I'll just go polish up the parts of my game that made me not stay in the big leagues.

—Cory Lidle